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THE HEADLIGHT FIRE.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, at about eight o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and our citizens were soon made known the fact that a fire was raging in the Headlight office. The citizens rushed to the scene, but owing to the fact that water was not easy of command the flames made considerable headway before they were brought under control. The fire originated in the rear of the west building in the room occupied as a stock room. The matter which had ignited being of such an inflammable character the fire soon grew to destructive proportions, resulting in the total wreck of the west building and serious injury to the east building—the one occupied by the office material. The stock is an absolute loss and the machinery and material so wrecked as to be practically valueless. It will perhaps be several days before the loss is adjusted but I can assure the Headlight patrons that the paper will not miss a single issue but will appear just the same next week under the personal ownership and editorial management of the present proprietor.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to the people of Deming for their efforts to save the buildings and contents and take this opportunity of thanking them most heartily.

W. B. WALTON.

There seems to be some peculiar business influence which is exercised about once a year to close the Las Polomas custom house, and divert that trade which comes to Deming to El Paso. There is no question about the necessity of the custom house at that point, and there is no doubt that the receipts from that port of entry was amply sufficient to make it profitable to the Mexican government. It is through Polomas that the thousands of Mormon colonists do their exporting and importing, while the cattle shipments from the republic through the port last year alone were over 100,000 head. The intention of those who have again succeeded in closing the custom house is to corral the trade which naturally comes and belongs to Deming for El Paso, although the people living below the border are compelled to travel over a hundred miles further to purchase. The removal of the custom house is an unjust discrimination not only against the people of the republic but against those of New Mexico, and Governor Otero and Delegate Ferguson are earnestly requested to investigate the matter and secure, if possible, its re-establishment at that point. It is more than possible that false representations have been made to the Mexican officials, and when the facts are set forth the Las Polomas port of entry will be reopened.

United States court convenes in Silver City on the first Monday, the same being the 7th day of February. The jury venues have already been issued. The docket is heavier than usual, and has on it quite a number of important cases. The most important being smuggling charges and those growing out of the "white capping" of A. W. Griford in Dona Ana county last summer. The term will likely last for three weeks.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for

the County of Grant, numbered 8280 on the docket of said court, wherein the Territory of New Mexico is plaintiff and W. H. Kane and Julia Black are defendants, brought by the said plaintiffs to recover from the said defendants in an action of debt, judgment was rendered in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants to the sum of ninety one and 88-100 dollars (\$91.88) together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the date of said judgment, and the costs of said cause, and that the said judgment by force of the statute in such case made and provided was declared to be a lien upon the real estate and premises on which the taxes in said cause sued for were levied and assessed, to-wit: West one quarter of lots nine (9), eleven (11), thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) and all of lots ten (10), twelve (12), fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) in block numbered one hundred and one (101), situate in the town of Silver City, County of Grant and Territory of New Mexico, said lots and block being so numbered according to the survey and plat of said town made by J. R. Fraser, surveyor, and directed the Sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, to advertise and sell said real estate and premises.

Now, therefore, under authority and by virtue of said judgment and that certain order of said directed by said court to me as sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, and issued out of said cause by said court, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897, I will offer for sale and sell on Saturday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house for the county of Grant, at Silver City, New Mexico, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to be paid on the day of sale, the above described real estate and premises, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, in the said sum of one hundred and thirty-six and 49-100 dollars (\$136.49), together with costs in the sum of twenty-one and 80-100 dollars (\$21.80) and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after said 17th day of November, A. D. 1897, and all accruing costs.

WILLIAM G. McAFEE,
Sheriff Grant County, N. M.
First publication Dec. 31, 1897.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Grant, numbered 8284 on the docket of said court, wherein the Territory of New Mexico is plaintiff and A. H. Thompson is defendant, brought by said plaintiff to recover from said defendant, in an action of debt, judgment was rendered in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant in the sum of One Hundred and Thirty six and 49-100 dollars (\$136.49), together with interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the date of said judgment, and the costs of said cause, and that said judgment, by force of the statute in such case made and provided, was declared to be a lien upon the real estate and premises against which the taxes in said cause sued for were levied and assessed, to-wit: lots numbered ten (10) and eleven (11) in block numbered two (2) of the Grant county Ad-

dition to the town of Deming, situate in the County of Grant in the Territory of New Mexico, and directed the Sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, to sell said real estate and premises.

Now, therefore, under authority and by virtue of said judgment and that certain order of said directed by said court to me as sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, and issued out of said cause by said court, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897, I will offer for sale and sell on Saturday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house at the town of Silver City, Grant county, New Mexico, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to be paid on the day of sale, the above described real estate and premises, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, in the said sum of one hundred and thirty-six and 49-100 dollars (\$136.49), together with costs in the sum of twenty-one and 80-100 dollars (\$21.80) and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after said 17th day of November, A. D. 1897, and all accruing costs.

WILLIAM G. McAFEE,
Sheriff Grant County, N. M.
First publication Dec. 31, 1897.

In the district court of the third judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Grant.

Teresie E. Freeman, }
vs. } No. 3553—Civil.
T. L. Freeman.

The said defendant, T. L. Freeman, is hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against him that in the district court of the third judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Grant, by Teresie E. Freeman, plaintiff, praying for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion and abandonment and failure to support; plaintiff also prays for the care, custody and control of the three minor children of plaintiff and defendant, Floyd, aged thirteen years, Guy, aged nine years and Clarence, aged six years; plaintiff further prays for cost and for general relief. The said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in this cause in the office of the clerk of said court at Silver City, New Mexico, on or before Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898, judgment by default and decree pro confesso herein will be rendered against him, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked for in her bill of complaint herein.

Name and address of attorney for plaintiff: George Estle, Pecos, Texas.
Seal of court W. B. WALTON,
Clerk of said court
First publication January 14th 1898.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Grant, numbered 8280 on the docket of said court, wherein the Territory of New Mexico is plaintiff and Henry Hoigatz and Anna Hoigatz are defendants, brought by said plaintiff to recover from the said defendants in an action of debt, judgment was rendered in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants in the sum of two hundred and two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$202.49), together with interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the date of said judgment and the costs of said cause, and that said judgment, by force of the statute in said cause made and provided, was

declared to be a lien against the real estate and premises on which the taxes in said cause sued for were levied and assessed, to-wit: Lots numbered twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block numbered fourteen (14), situate in the town of Deming, County of Grant and Territory of New Mexico, said lots and block being so numbered according to the survey and plat of said town made by T. W. McCler, surveyor, and directed the sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, to advertise and sell said real estate.

Now, therefore, under authority and by virtue of said judgment and that certain order of said directed by said court to me as sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, and issued out of said cause by said court, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897, I will offer for sale and sell on Saturday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house at town of Silver City, Grant county, New Mexico, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to be paid on the day of sale, the above described premises and real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment in the said sum of two hundred and two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$202.49), together with costs taxed in the sum of nineteen and fifty-five one hundred dollars (\$19.55) and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after said 17th day of November, 1897, and all accruing costs.

Wm. G. McAfee,
Sheriff Grant County, N. M.
First publication Dec. 30, 1897.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF DEMING, AT DEMING.

In the Territory of New Mexico, At the close of business January 3, A. D. 1898, after deducting Expenses, Taxes and semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 per cent) from undivided profits.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$87,000.87
Overdrafts.....50.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities and Claims.....900.00
Banking house furniture & fixtures.....8,900.00
Amount on deposit with Banks.....20,000.00
Cash on hand in bank vault.....70,750.97
Total resources.....\$187,601.84

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....50,000.00
Undivided profits (Net).....7,514.56
Individual deposits.....\$19,714.25
Demand certificates of deposit.....8,851.65
Due to other Banks.....2,004.39
Total deposits.....128,080.85
Total liabilities.....\$187,601.84

Territory of New Mexico, County of Grant, ss: I, Lou H. Brown, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOU H. BROWN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1898.

(SEAL) WALTER H. GUNTER,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
JOHN CONNERT,
JAMES P. HYTON, } Directors.
FRANK FIELD.

Notice by Publication.

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
J. L. Corryell, }
vs. }
Robert Miller. }

To John Phillips, Constable Precinct 11, Grant County—Greeting:

Whereas James L. Corryell filed, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, the under signed Justice of Peace, Precinct 11, Grant county, N. M., his suit in attachment against Robert Miller levying his damages at twenty-five dollars, and whereas suit by attachment in this cause heretofore issued has been returned to my office shows the defendant has not been found, and whereas affidavit of non-residence of said defendant has been duly filed in my office. These are, therefore, to command that you summon said Robert Miller by publication to be and appear before me at my office in Deming, Grant county, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, January 23rd, A. D. 1898, then and there to answer unto said James L. Corryell in his suit as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this December 24, 1897.
LOUIS J. MARSHALL,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 11, Grant County, N. M.
Let the above writ be published in the Deming Headlight for four successive issues.
JOHN PHILLIPS,
Constable Precinct 11, Grant County, N. M.